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# The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs



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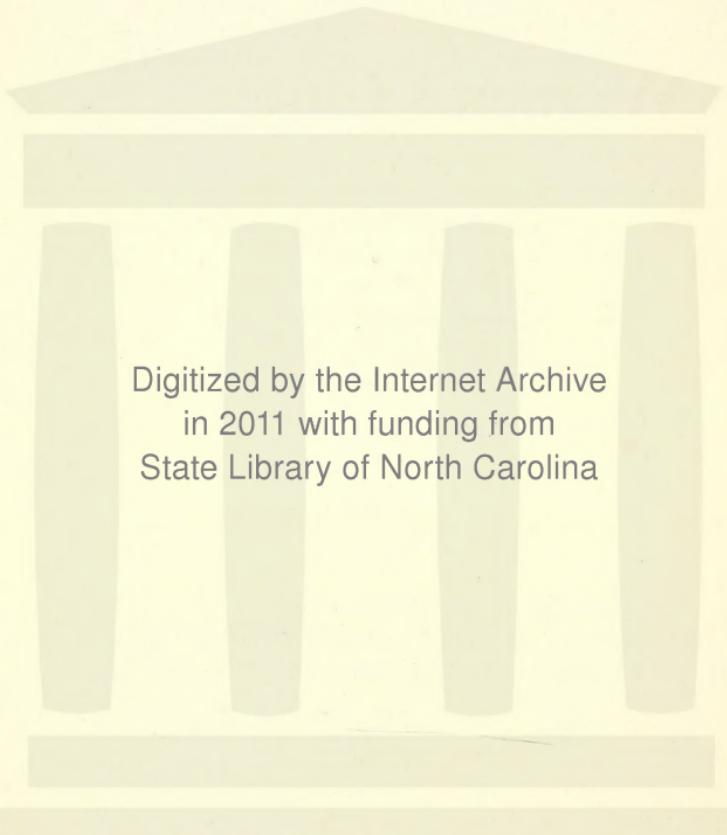
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## CALENDAR

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### MEETINGS OF THE FEDERATION

1902—Organized at Winston-Salem, in May  
1902—First Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem, in October  
1903—Second Annual Meeting, Concord, in October  
1904—Meeting unavoidably postponed  
1905—Third Annual Meeting, Goldsboro, in May  
1906—Fourth Annual Meeting, Charlotte, in May  
1907—Fifth Annual Meeting, Wilmington, in April  
1908—Sixth Annual Meeting, Greensboro, in May  
1909—Seventh Annual Meeting, Raleigh, in May  
1910—Eighth Annual Meeting, Henderson, in May  
1911—Ninth Annual Meeting, Asheville, in May  
1912—Tenth Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem, in May

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### THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Will be held in New Bern, May 6, 7, 8, 9, 1913  
The Council will meet in Tarboro, January, 1913

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### PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson 1902-1905  
Mrs. J. T. Alderman 1905-1907  
Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson 1907-1909  
Mrs. Eugene Reilley 1909-1911  
Mrs. Robert R. Cotten 1911-

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# THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, 1912-1914

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General Federation Bulletin ..... Troy, N. Y.

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## GREETINGS

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Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1912.

To the Members of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs—*Greeting*:

Since I so keenly regret not being able to be with you in person, I am moved to send this little message.

I am depending upon North Carolina to render her support in every line of effort and I feel confident that your president may personally rely upon your loyalty.

To test this, I shall venture to beg that at this great annual meeting, you complete your quota of the Endowment Fund.

Second, my heart is set upon seeing, at the Council meeting in Washington in April or May, a strong delegation of North Carolina women. Your officers will tell you some of the advantages of attending a Council. We are determined that meeting at such a place as the capital of the United States, we shall have a Council that will break all records both for interest and attendance.

Sincerely yours,

Anna J. H. Pennybacker.

Achievement always stimulates to greater effort, and now after ten years of progress, the clubs of North Carolina must go forward to greater deeds.

There is much needing to be done. Culture must be promoted, Health and Civics must be made to flourish, the endowment must be increased, the Chair of Forestry must be secured for the University, and each Department of work must be advanced. Let each clubwoman put forth a special effort this winter to advance her own club and her own Federation, for by all striving together a new impetus will be given to every line of effort, and the result will be universal progress.

Yours for continued effort,

Sallie Southall Cotten.

## THE NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

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### THE FIRST DECADE OF GROWTH

A sisterhood of women, united in an effort for universal uplift, has been a dream of many women. What is known as the woman's club movement has more nearly brought a realization of that dream than anything yet known to the world, with an ever-widening vista of wider scope, stronger union, and greater results to be attained as the years pass on.

Organizations of women for church work and for literary culture had existed in many places, but the woman's club sprang from the need for wider fields of activity, felt by the more highly educated womanhood developed by the nineteenth century. Perhaps no one will ever know *why* so many women's clubs, widely scattered, should have been formed in a limited number of years, each following its own individual line of action, and all with a view to the altruistic solution of local problems, yet with no intention of concert of action, and no consciousness of the power which would exist in a united womanhood.

The first effort to unite these scattered clubs into one organization for co-operative effort and greater strength was made in 1889 by the New York club known as Sorosis, which sent out an invitation to all known clubs in the United States to send representatives to New York for the purpose of forming a national organization. The response was almost universal, and the General Federation of Women's Clubs was the result of that convention, a result so phenomenal that it astonished even its promoters. Clubs increased and continued to affiliate

with the General Federation, but no State Federations were formed until 1892, when the women of Maine had a vision of greater strength from local union, and formed the first State Federation of Clubs. Like an epidemic the movement spread from state to state because it met a need. In six years thirty state federations had been formed and had promptly united with the General Federation. This activity continued until now every state in the union has a State Federation of Clubs, all of which belong to the General Federation of Clubs.

The North Carolina Federation of Clubs was organized in 1902 and joined the General Federation in 1903. The organization was made during the Centennial Celebration at Salem Academy in Winston-Salem, in May, 1902. Miss Louisa Poppenheim, then President of the South Carolina Federation and Corresponding Secretary of the General Federation, suggested that it was an opportune time for such action, and Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, ever alert and progressive, promised co-operation in the effort. As an officer in the General Federation Miss Poppenheim sent an official call to the clubs in North Carolina, asking that delegates, duly authorized to join the proposed Federation, be sent to a meeting in Winston-Salem. Various clubs responded to this call, and the first meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Starbuck, on May 26, 1902. Miss Poppenheim was made temporary chairman and Mrs. A. J. Howell, representing the North Carolina Sorosis (possibly the oldest club in North Carolina) became temporary secretary. The object of the meeting was fully discussed, an organization made, a constitution adopted, and the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs became an entity, small but healthy and ambitious.

The next day, May 27, the young organization met for final action in the chapel of the Moravian Church in Salem. More delegates had arrived, who duly enrolled their clubs, and plans for work were adopted. The clubs enrolled at that meeting were Sorosis, Round Table, and Embroidery, of Winston-Salem; the North Carolina Sorosis, of Wilmington, a department club and already affiliated with the General Federation; the Golds-

boro Woman's Club, a department club with 68 members; the Circulating Book Club, of Salisbury; and the Alpha Club of Statesville. Club women from Asheville, Lexington, and Waynesville were present, but deferred action until reporting to their respective clubs. Other prominent women not representing clubs were present, many of whom subsequently joined the work.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson; First Vice-President, Mrs. R. R. Cotten; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. R. Hollowell; Recording Secretary, Miss M. L. Gibson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Claytor Candler; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Price.

The Departments of work were assigned on the lines of Education, Library Extension, Village Improvement, and State Charities.

An invitation to hold the first annual meeting in the following October at Winston-Salem was accepted, and the club women dispersed, thrilling with enthusiasm at the consciousness of having launched a new factor for good in the Old North State.

The pioneer work was arduous and discouraging, but the new officers met the emergencies with zeal and fidelity, and the movement grew gradually. The first annual meeting was held in the chapel of Salem Academy in October 1902. The twenty-five delegates were welcomed by Dr. Clewell in appropriate words. The number of federated clubs had increased from seven to seventeen, each vieing with the other in activity and zeal. The chairmen of Departments had aroused interest in their lines of work and new vigor stirred the energies of the women. A Department of Art and Music was added. Mrs. Martha Orr Patterson, President of South Carolina Federation, made an address explaining the work done in that state, and giving words of encouragement.

Another pleasant feature of this convention was the reading of a Federation Song, written by Mrs. Josie Frazee Coppleman, at that time President of the Mississippi Federation of Clubs. The song is reproduced so that all North Carolina

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clubwomen may appreciate the interest taken by this enthusiastic clubwoman in the North Carolina Federation, even in its infancy.

FEDERATION SONG

TO THE NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF CLUBS

Now North Carolina stands beside her several sister states;  
She has a glory all her own, a star for her awaits;  
For in the Federation fold her clubs have entered, too,  
And ne'er was known a brighter band of women fair and true.

CHORUS

Hurrah! hurrah! for women's clubs hurrah!  
For North Carolina grand and good we cry hurrah! hurrah!

O, yes, we're infants in this work, and little do we know,  
But as the months merge into years, we, too, expect to grow;  
And as we meet each coming time, in mental concourse sweet,  
Not only many faces new, but *clubs* we hope to greet.

Chorus.

Our aim shall be the noblest work that falls to womankind,  
Improvement of the home and heart, as well as of the mind.  
Our watchword in our every walk shall these unceasing be,  
In all that tends to club or state: Light, Love, and Loyalty.

Chorus.

Greetings from other states and one from Mrs. Denison, President of General Federation, were read. Miss Poppenheim was present and explained the work of the General Federation. At that time the work now done by the General Federation State Secretary was done by a committee appointed by the General Federation. This committee at this meeting consisted of Mrs. J. W. Parker, of Greensboro, and Miss M. L. Gibson, of Wilmington. The Keystone, published at Charleston, was adopted as the official organ of the North Carolina Federation, and through all the years since has remained the official organ.

The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Lindsay

Patterson; First Vice-President, Mrs. W. R. Hollowell; Second Vice-President, Mrs. T. M. Pittman; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Petty; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Claytor Candler; Treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Starbuck; Auditor, Mrs. J. P. Cook.

Thus organized and equipped with efficient officers, the North Carolina Federation began its career of usefulness.

A musicale and reception by Dr. and Mrs. Clewell, and a trolley ride tendered by the electric car company, added to the pleasures of this occasion.

The Second Convention was called to order by the President Mrs. Patterson, in the Pythian Hall, of Concord, on October 14th, 1903. Mrs. Robert Gibson welcomed the clubwomen, and Mrs. Hugh Murrill responded for the Federation. The President's address was so fine that it was printed in the Sunday papers, which was then quite a progressive honor for a woman.

Three new clubs had been added, among them the now famous Charlotte Woman's Club. This made the number of federated clubs 20, with a membership of 440, and a voting strength of 24 present. It was voted to join the General Federation, and four delegates, Mesdames Patterson, Alderman, Murrill, and Candler, were elected to represent North Carolina at the St. Louis Biennial.

The Departments made fine reports of work done. The Chairman of Library Extension reported 28 new traveling libraries, making a total of 39 traveling libraries in operation in 1903. The Chairman of Music and Art declared the combination too strong for one department, and advised the division of the work into two departments, which was done. Departments of Reciprocity and Publication were added.

A reception by the New South Club, one by the Concord clubs, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth, a drive to Sunderland Hall, where another reception was given by Miss Montgomery, were all delightful social features of the meeting. An interesting feature of this meeting was the presentation to Mrs. Patterson, from Capt. Charles McDonald, through the Julia Magruder Club, of a beautiful pin made from a nugget of pure gold taken from a Cabarrus mine.

The same officers were unanimously re-elected, and great enthusiasm and interest pervaded the meeting.

The Third Convention, which should have been held in October, 1904, at Goldsboro, was necessarily postponed until May, 1905. This caused the change of date from October to May, which has since become permanent. All felt that North Carolina womanhood was well represented when Mrs. Patterson called the 35 delegates to order in the well equipped rooms of the Goldsboro Woman's Club. Twenty-nine clubs were reported, with a membership of 550 and a voting strength of 35 present. The broadening of view and the inevitable broadening of effort were apparent, and great harmony prevailed. Words of welcome from Col. Joseph E. Robinson, of The Argus, and Mrs. Hollowell, of the hostess club, were responded to by Miss Gibson.

Then followed an address by Dr. Benjamin Sledd on North Carolina Literature and the North Carolina Club Woman, and one on Club Work for Women, by Mrs. R. R. Cotten. Later an address was given by Dr. A. J. McKelway on Child Labor. These addresses show the serious trend of thought which attracted the activities of the federated women even in those early days of effort. A graphic report of the St. Louis Biennial was made by Mrs. Hugh Murrill, who had attended that meeting as a delegate from the North Carolina Federation. The Departments made satisfactory reports, and a new Department was added called Child Study, with Mrs. Robert R. Cotten as chairman.

At Goldsboro the first shadow fell on the Federation. Miss Candler, the beloved and efficient Corresponding Secretary, was not present because of illness. Telegrams of sympathy and letters of love were sent to her, but a premonition of the coming shadow was felt. She fell asleep soon after, and the Federation was indeed bereft. Mrs. Patterson, after three years of arduous, loving service, asked to be permitted to rest, so Mrs. J. T. Alderman was unanimously elected President, while Mrs. W. R. Hollowell was re-elected Vice-President. The other officers elected were: Second Vice-President, Mrs. Hugh Mur-

rill; Recording Secretary, Miss Margaret Gibson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hill Parham; Treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Bost; Auditor, Mrs. J. L. Gilmer.

Many social functions added charm to the meeting, among them a beautiful reception at the home of Mrs. Sol. Weil, and a drive, followed by a buffet luncheon in the pavilion at Herman Park. A play, entitled *Petticoat Perfidy*, was given by local talent in the rooms of the Woman's Club, followed by an informal reception. Still another reception was given at Hotel Kennon, followed by an elaborate banquet, where the menu was interspersed with toasts and brilliant responses.

As a mark of their esteem the Woman's Club presented Mrs. Patterson with a Goldsboro souvenir spoon, which must inevitably recall a pleasant occasion. It was at all times evident that interest in the work and in one another was increasing among the women, and when the Goldsboro Convention adjourned every delegate carried away a pleasant memory and a stimulus to new activity.

The next meeting was held in Charlotte in May, 1906, and was opened by the President, Mrs. Alderman, in the auditorium of the Colonial Club. A luncheon given to the Executive Board (now called the Council) by Mrs. Hugh Murrill inaugurated a custom so fraught with pleasure that it has become a permanent feature of the annual meeting.

Mrs. Reiley, President of the hostess club, made the address of welcome, and Miss Gertrude Weil expressed the pleasure of the delegates in being permitted to breathe the independence laden air of Mecklenburg. The new President Mrs. Alderman made a fine address, and the ease with which she presided proved the wisdom of her election.

Thirty-three clubs were reported enrolled, among them the Raleigh Woman's Club, then and now the largest club in the state. The voting strength present was 52, showing considerable increase over the strength at Goldsboro. Eighty valuable papers were reported in the Reciprocity Department and many used.

The important Department of Domestic Science, since

changed to Household Economics, was added, and Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll made chairman of it. A Department of Forestry was recommended, but was not added until the following year. The Federation colors, pale blue and white, were adopted. The pine cone design for a Federation pin, and a sprig of green pine for an emblem, were also adopted.

An exquisite tribute to the lamented Miss Candler was read by Mrs. Murrill. A memorial page was ordered inserted in the Year Book in memory of Miss Candler.

A reception to the President by the Charlotte Woman's Club, another at the home of Mrs. R. O. Alexander, a trolley ride followed by an *al fresco* party, and a musicale and play at night were much enjoyed diversions, and an elaborate reception tendered by the Manufacturers' Club on the last evening brought the meeting to a close.

When the Fifth Convention met at Wilmington, in April, 1907, the extreme illness of the President, Mrs. J. T. Alderman, prevented her attendance. The work and responsibility of the meeting devolved upon the Vice-President, Mrs. Eugene Reilley, who met the emergency with courage and ability. A warm welcome was extended by Sorosis, through Miss Gibson, which was responded to by Miss Fries, of Winston-Salem. A luncheon to the Executive Board (now the Council) was given by Miss Gibson at her home.

Flowers and a telegram of love and regret were sent to Mrs. Alderman. The clubs numbered 33, with a membership about 800, and the Credential Committee reported a voting strength of 44 present. This evidence of continued growth was most gratifying. Meeting together was no longer an exciting novelty but an anticipated pleasure, the strength of union was apparent to all, as was the fact that many things in the state needed woman's co-operation. Greater seriousness began to mark the meetings, and the spirit of altruism was predominating over the love of pleasure and the desire for literary culture. Women were gaining the courage of their convictions and had ceased to tremble at their own voices. Reports, discussions, motions, and resolutions filled each session. A resolution was passed

that in future one entire day, including the evening session, should be given to business. At a later convention this was changed to two entire days, the present custom, which already begins to be insufficient.

A pleasant incident was the presentation of a gavel to the Federation from the Charlotte Woman's Club. This gavel was made of wood from Mount Vernon, the presentation was made by Mrs. John W. Miller, and Mrs. D. Y. Copper accepted for the Federation. It was faithfully used by Mrs. Reilley, the acting President, during the Convention, and remains one of the treasured possessions of the Federation.

An address on Woman in Civics and the Home was made by Dr. Dixon-Carroll, of Raleigh. An invitation from the Colonial Dames, to attend the unveiling of a monument to Cornelius Harnett, was received, but as the event was to transpire the following week, the delegates could not linger to enjoy it.

The new Federation pins, a pine cone, with the letters N. C. F. W. C. on a background of light blue and white enamel, were on sale and eagerly bought by the delegates.

Miss Adelaide Fries presented a plan for a scholarship at Salem Academy, in honor of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, an alumna of that institution. The convention endorsed this plan, and later the clubs responded in donations of money for this scholarship. At the suggestion of the acting President, Mrs. Reilley, a Department of Literature was added to the work, and Miss Fries was made chairman. Under her management this Department proved of great value as a stimulus to literary culture and a promoter of activities on literary lines.

It was at this Convention that the first official action was taken in regard to the Stonewall Jackson Training School. The question of a state reform school had been discussed in every meeting since the organization of the Federation, but no action had followed the discussions. In the meantime the North Carolina Legislature had authorized the establishment at Concord of an Industrial Training School for boys, as a needed reform measure for the good of the state and as a memorial to Stonewall Jackson, the Confederate General. The clubs had

been invited to join with the King's Daughters in erecting a cottage at this school. At Wilmington the Department of State Charities was changed to Industrial and Child Labor, in an effort to have the State Departments coincide with those of the General Federation, and the chairman was instructed to take up the special work of the Stonewall Jackson School. The spirit of co-operation was further emphasized by the appointment of Mrs. R. R. Cotten as a Fraternal Delegate to the Convention of King's Daughters, soon to be held in Henderson. This was probably the first example in North Carolina of co-operation between two organizations of women, and marked the beginning of that true spirit of unity which should underlie all action.

The General Federation had changed its system of management and now permitted each state to elect its own General Federation State Secretary, who was to do the work formerly done by a committee. Miss Gertrude Weil was elected to fill this office. The other officers elected were: President, Miss Margaret Gibson; First Vice-President, Mrs. Eugene Reilley; Second Vice-President, Miss Mary Petty; Recording Secretary, Miss Sallie Kirby; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Rebecca Watkins; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Maslin; Auditor, Mrs. E. F. Reid.

The meetings were all held in the Masonic Temple, and lunches served each day in the same building, thus promoting fellowship among the delegates through social intercourse, and economizing time for the transaction of business.

A reception by Sorosis at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Hicks, a trolley ride to the Beach, and a trip down the historic Cape Fear, on the steamer *Wilmington*, were delightful social functions of this meeting.

The progress of the Federation, while not phenomenal, was continuous and encouraging. Some few clubs disbanded, a few withdrew, but each year more new clubs affiliated and more were being formed all over the state. In 1908 the Convention met in Greensboro, where five federated clubs welcomed us, four of which had been faithful members since the beginning of

the organization. It was before the day of the present flourishing Woman's Club of Greensboro, whose glory, however great, can not overshadow that of those four faithful clubs.

Luncheon to the Board was given by Mrs. G. W. Whitsett. Mrs. B. C. Sharpe welcomed the delegates in Elks' Hall, and Mrs. Eugene Reilley responded for the Federation. The clubs numbered 36, with a membership of more than 1,000, with a voting strength present of 63, which was nearly double what it was in Goldsboro three years before.

Mrs. Emma Fox, Corresponding Secretary of the General Federation, spoke on the work of the national organization, and urged the affiliation of individual clubs therewith. She also made an interesting talk on Parliamentary Law, and urged its practice in all clubs.

A brilliant address on Southern Literature was made by the gifted Dr. Alphonso Smith, then at the State University. Mrs. Annie Smith Ross, President North Carolina Library Association, spoke on State Aid to Libraries, and the ensuing discussion resulted in the appointment of a committee to co-operate with that association in the effort to secure a Library Commission for the state.

Nine scholarships, at various state institutions, were placed at the disposal of the clubs, through the Education Department. A committee was appointed to fill these scholarships, and also to agitate the matter of co-operation with other State Federations in raising a fund for a scholarship at Oxford, England, which should give to American women the same opportunities given to men by the Cecil Rhodes scholarships.

The growth of the work made new Departments necessary, and at each convention one or more was added. At Greensboro a Department of Forestry was added, and the name of Village Improvement was changed to Civics.

The Stonewall Jackson Training School was discussed and \$320 pledged for the cottage there. Delegates and alternates to the Boston Biennial were duly elected. Previous to the Greensboro meeting the Year Book had been simply a directory of clubs and reports from the Departments, but from that time

the minutes have been printed in the Year Book, which has made it much more valuable and interesting. One meeting was held at the State Normal College, where luncheon was served by the class in Domestic Science. A beautiful complimentary luncheon was enjoyed at Greensboro Female College, followed by a drive to Guilford Battle Ground, through the courtesy of the Daughters of the Revolution. A reception by the Greensboro women's clubs on the opening evening at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Wharton was greatly enjoyed, and another reception, by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club, in their club rooms, brought to a brilliant close this most pleasurable occasion.

At the invitation of the Raleigh Woman's Club, the Seventh Convention met in the capital city in May, 1909. An evening session was held in the Executive Mansion, where words of welcome and encouragement to the club women were expressed by His Excellency, Governor Kitchin. Mrs. R. B. John spoke for the hostess club, and Mrs. Robert Cotten responded for the Federation. The President, Miss Gibson, gave her address in the Mansion, followed by a reception given by the Raleigh Woman's Club. All the business sessions of this convention were held in the hall of the House of Representatives, the President, Miss Gibson, occupying the Speaker's desk. This was probably the first occasion on which a *woman* presided officially over an organized body in this venerable and historic hall of legislation.

Bereavement had deprived the hostess club of the services of its efficient President, Mrs. W. S. Primrose, and the luncheon to the Board was given by the Vice-President, Mrs. E. C. Duncan. The number of clubs had increased to 43, with a membership of 1350, an increase of ten clubs with 350 members over the preceding year's enrollment. The Credential Committee reported a voting strength of 68 present.

Mrs. Kyle, President of Virginia Federation, was present, and gave greetings from Virginia women. Mrs. Eugene Reilley made a report of the Boston Biennial, and Mrs. J. L. Washburn, ex-President of the Minnesota Federation, gave some pleasant

reminiscences of that same meeting. The celebrated Dr. Stiles made a profound impression by an address about the hookworm.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hammel, recommended the appointment of a Custodian of Records, to take charge of the rapidly accumulating documents pertaining to the life and activities of the Federation. Miss Daisy Denson was elected to this place, and continues to fill it.

A letter was read from the North Carolina Library Association expressing appreciation of the efforts of the Federation in the work for a Library Commission. Mr. Louis Wilson, a member of the newly established Commission, spoke of its formation, scope, and plans. It was voted to transfer all the traveling libraries belonging to the Federation to the Library Commission. This gift included 92 traveling libraries, with an aggregate of 2,000 volumes, and many hundred volumes not in traveling cases. The effort to secure the creation of this Library Commission was the initiation of the North Carolina Federation into the fields of legislation, and all the members were pleased with the success.

The assessment for North Carolina toward the scholarship at Oxford, England, was completed, and Mrs. F. L. Stevens, Chairman of Education, who had the matter in charge, was authorized to send the money (\$100) to the General Federation.

Miss Laura Drake Gill made an inspiring address on A Woman's Equipment, which left in the minds of the audience much food for thought on progressive and eternal lines. The courtesy of the floor was extended to Miss I. J. Austin, of New Jersey, who made a plea in behalf of crippled children. Miss Fries, of the Literature Department, reported an offer from the State Literary and Historical Association to co-operate in arranging programs for use in the study clubs. The offer was accepted, and Miss Fries and the Chairman of Education were made a committee to execute this plan.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Eugene Reilley; First Vice-President, Mrs. Sol. Weil; Second Vice-President, Mrs. James Briggs; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. C. A. Hammel; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Camille Holt Hunt; Treas-

urer, Mrs. Alice Fields; Auditor, Mrs. F. R. Harris; General Federation State Secretary, Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson.

A complimentary tea, tendered by the Capital Club in their new club house, was much enjoyed, and the meeting closed with a delightful musicale in the hall of the Olivia Raney Library.

The impetus which the club work was gaining was most evident when the Eighth Convention was called to order in Henderson, in May, 1910, with Mrs. Eugene Reilley in the chair. The meetings were held in the Vance County Court House, which seemed a fitting background for the official ruling of the only woman ever elected to high office in the capitol at Raleigh.

The Board luncheon was given by Mrs. S. P. Cooper, in conjunction with the Board meeting, as is customary.

The President's address and reports from Chairmen and clubs were full and interesting. The Midwinter meeting of the Board had been inaugurated by Mrs. Reilley, and the first one had been held in February, at Goldsboro. The benefits were so evident that it was decided to make it a permanent feature of the work. The clubs numbered 59, with 1800 members, an increase of 540 in one year. This was due to the activity of the President, who had personally taken up the work of extension and enrolled 20 new clubs. The number of delegates present was 75.

At the suggestion of the Chairman of Child Study, that Department was discontinued, with the understanding that a Department of Health would be substituted. Dr. Rankin, Secretary State Board of Health, made a stirring address, at the close of which the new Department of Health was officially added to the work, and later Mrs. W. N. Hutt was made its chairman. The Henderson Convention might be called the Health Convention, because so much time was given to that subject. Mr. C. Routzahn, representing the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, made an illustrated address on that subject, and every one was convinced that the forming of a Health Department was a wise step.

The Federation congratulated itself on the appointment of Mrs. Sol. Weil as the representative of the Federation on the State Library Commission, a position to which her ability, zeal, and interest in libraries justly entitled her.

Mrs. Michaux, Chairman of Art, had an exhibition of fifty original water color pictures by American artists and a fine collection of photographs of famous paintings, which the delegates enjoyed seeing.

On Fine Arts Evening the Convention was entertained by the Contemporary Club at Henderson in a most unique way, which was a combination Shakespearean lecture and musicale rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brown, of Meredith College. This was followed by the reading of the successful papers in the literary contest inaugurated by Miss Fries, of the Literature Department. The subjects of these papers were The Viking Age, by Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, of Charlotte, and the Development of the Drama, by Mrs. W. C. A. Hammel, of Greensboro. At this meeting it was voted that Fine Arts Evening should become a permanent feature of the annual meetings. The literary exercises were interspersed with original music, selected from the scores submitted to the Music Department. These original selections were the Federation Song, words by Mrs. Robert R. Cotten, music by Mrs. E. C. Duncan; "United", words and music by Mrs. Mary Speed Mercer, and a Lullaby, words by Mrs. W. H. Speight, and music by Mrs. E. C. Duncan. The three songs were all beautifully rendered by local musicians. At the Midwinter meeting Mrs. Duncan had suggested to the Board that she be permitted to ask the clubs for an original song for the Federation, which suggestion was approved. Mrs. Duncan made it known to the clubs. The song written by Mrs. Cotten was selected and music for it written by Mrs. Duncan. This song was first sung at the Henderson Convention by an improvised choir, organized and trained after the Convention met, and so prompt and energetic was that Chairman of Music that it was sung at the opening of the afternoon session. A motion was carried that it should be sung at all succeeding conventions of the clubs.

The Constitution having been amended many times to meet the growing needs of the Federation and still being inadequate a Revision Committee was appointed to draft a new Constitution and By-Laws, so as to provide for future expansion and activity. Waterways was added to the Forestry Department, and increased interest in that subject reported.

A Department of Club Extension was added, and placed in charge of Mrs. Robert R. Cotten.

The Literature Department reported, as a result of co-operation with the State Literary and Historical Association, two study outlines for the use of the clubs, one on the Romantic Movement in English Literature, and one on North Carolina History, the latter being specially recommended to the clubs.

A reception by the Henderson clubs at the elegant colonial home of Mrs. R. J. Corbitt and a reception by the local chapter of Daughters of American Revolution added much pleasure to this successful and busy meeting.

The Ninth Annual meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Eugene Reilley, in the assembly hall of Battery Park Hotel, at Asheville in May, 1911. The Council meeting had been held at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Cocke, followed by the usual luncheon, which was an occasion of great pleasure.

The evening session opened with greetings from the clubs of Asheville, expressed by Mrs. Z. B. Vance, while the fraternal organizations spoke through Mrs. Eugene Glenn and Miss Grace Jones. Mrs. Palmer Jerman responded for the Federation. Then came the President's address, followed by a reception to the officers, delegates, and visitors by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander, of Battery Park Hotel.

At the invitation of the federated clubs of Oxford, the Midwinter meeting had been held in that town. The addition of 21 new clubs brought the number to 76, and the membership to more than 2300, with a voting strength this time of 100. Again the membership and voting strength had doubled in two years, and the first fruits of the Club Extension work were most satisfactory. The reports from Departments and clubs indicated a state of healthy activity and interest. The Lit-

erature Department reported 52 clubs and 1550 club women doing literary work. Two new outlines for study were ready for use, one on American Literature and one on North Carolina, embracing its history, literature, etc.

The Education Department reported 14 scholarships in use, and one given by Salem College, the first woman's college to place a scholarship at the disposal of the Federation.

In Civics a great awakening of interest and activity was reported, with 34 federated clubs doing civic work.

The Department of Industrial and Child Labor was again changed in name, this time to Constructive Philanthropy. The Chairman reported \$1,000.00 for the cottage at the Stonewall Jackson Training School, and great enthusiasm prevailed. The Chairman was instructed to present check for the full amount to the King's Daughters at their approaching convention. Illness in the family of Mrs. Cooper, the chairman, prevented her attendance at that convention, and at her request Mrs. Robert Cotten presented the check and the good wishes of the Federation for the work of the King's Daughters and for the school at Concord. In June 1912 the King's Daughters held another meeting—this time in their cottage at the Training School—at which time a tablet commemorating this donation from the Federation was unveiled by Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, and acknowledged by Mrs. Cotten, as President of the Federation. This beautiful occasion and the spirit of unity and love which pervaded it marked an epoch in co-operative philanthropy in this state.

The subject of an endowment for the General Federation was eloquently presented by Mrs. W. G. Rogers, and the North Carolina Federation was asked to double its dues to the General Federation for one year for that purpose, and the clubs were asked to contribute individually to that fund. It was voted to double the dues of the North Carolina Federation, and the clubs were left to use their own discretion as to individual contributions. The endowment idea was contagious, and it was suggested to start one for the North Carolina Federation, and

to incorporate the organization, thus giving it a business basis and a legal status.

The new Constitution and By-Laws were discussed and adopted after some amendment. Several important resolutions were passed at the Asheville Convention. Mrs. Cocke, Chairman of Conservation, presented one requesting the Trustees of the North Carolina University to establish a Chair of Forestry at that institution of learning. It was endorsed, and Mrs. Cocke was instructed to send copy of it to the said trustees and to take all necessary action to execute this petition.

Another resolution called for the appointment of a committee to investigate, and report to the next convention, all that could be ascertained as to the legal status of women in professions in North Carolina. A notable feature of this meeting was the presence of so many of the officials of the General Federation. Possibly no State Convention ever had at one time so many of the officials from that organization on its platform at the same time. Mrs. Philip Moore, the gracious and gifted President, was with the North Carolina women all through the meeting, guiding them by her wisdom and encouraging them in every effort. The President of the North Carolina Federation was herself a director in the General Federation at that time. Mrs. Alvin Bailey, of Massachusetts, was also present through the convention, and one sunny day there came to us a bewildering bevy of women composed of Mrs. Geo. Welch, Recording Secretary of General Federation, all the way from far off Minnesota, Mrs. J. L. Washburn, ex-President of Minnesota Federation, already an acquaintance and friend of our women, and Mrs. Coonley-Ward, of Chicago, who has served many organizations in many capacities, and whose bright greeting on that day left a pleasure which lingers in memory.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Robert R. Cotten; First Vice-President, Mrs. Palmer Jerman; Second Vice-President, Miss Grace Jones; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Whitsett; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary I. Bridgers; Treasurer, Mrs. B. K. Hays; Auditor, Mrs. W. J. Conrad; General Federation Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Hook.

The Federation was formally invited to hold its next convention in New Bern, but this invitation was deferred in favor of one from Winston-Salem, which called attention to the fact that the next meeting would be the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Federation in that town, and asked that the anniversary meeting be held there, which it was voted to do.

The social functions were many and specially enjoyable. A drive through the Biltmore estate tendered by the Board of Trade, a performance by the famous Ben Greet Players, through the courtesy of the men's club, and an organ recital at All Souls Church, Biltmore, added to the complete pleasure of the occasion.

The Convention which met at Winston-Salem in May, 1912, marked a decade of growth in the life of the Federation, and inevitably the exercises followed retrospective lines, which stirred the love of the club women for their Federation by a recital of the events in its progress during those ten years. The loyal women who served the Federation in the days of its early evolution are all living to enjoy and be proud of the development of their plans. They builded well, and the club women delight to honor them, and to place their names high in the honor roll of the Federation.

The Council met at Beautiful Bramlette, the home of the first President, who entertained the Council at luncheon, after the business meeting.

The opening meeting was most appropriately held at Salem College, where the Federation was born in 1902. The clubs of Winston-Salem, the Salem College, the fraternal organizations, and the officials of the Twin City united in such hearty welcome as to make the occasion a genuine home-coming for the clubs, and their thanks were appropriately expressed by the Vice-President, Miss Grace Jones. After the singing of the Federation Song, each ex-President gave a résumé of the events which characterized her administration, all of which illustrated the great growth of the organization. Mrs. Patterson, in her inimitable way, told of the trials and vicissitudes which attended

her effort to lead North Carolina women into "the way they should go" by inducing them to join the Federation.

After her talk a beautiful tribute was read to Miss Candler, the first Secretary, whose untimely death cast the first shadow on the clubs. Mrs. J. T. Alderman, the second President, was unavoidably absent from the meeting, to the regret of all.

The next incumbent, Miss Gibson, took up the story, and followed the activities under her direction.

Mrs. Eugene Reilley gave many facts of interest which characterized her administration as the fourth President.

Mrs. Robert Cotten, the present incumbent, represented the present time and had no reminiscences to offer, but told of the present status of the work, and prophesied future greatness because the North Carolina Federation will go on through the coming ages.

These addresses were followed by a reception tendered by Salem College.

On Wednesday, May 7, the business sessions began, with the President, Mrs. Robert Cotten, in the chair. Fourteen new clubs were reported, which, despite three withdrawals, made a total of 87 clubs and 127 delegates present. This was accepted as an augury of a greater future.

The Midwinter meeting had been held in Greenville, at the invitation of the federated clubs of that town.

An unique innovation in the regular routine of conventions, was the automobile drive over perfect roads to Kernersville, in order to hold an afternoon session there, in response to an invitation from the Kernersville Woman's Club. The address of welcome to Kernersville was written by a member of that club and sent from far away Paris to prove that distance is no bar to co-operation when one is genuinely interested. The meeting was followed by a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilmer Körner, after which the automobiles sped back to Winston-Salem. Fine Arts Evening brought out a paper on Virginia Dare by Miss Helen Montague, and three poems, "The Phantom Gold," by Mrs. Mary Groom McNinch; "The

Mother," by Mrs. Eugene Glenn, and "Mammy", by Miss S. O'H. Dickson.

In the Department of Music the winning numbers were "The Holy Child", by Janie A. Patterson; "Sundown and Maytime", by Mrs. A. D. Glasecock. All of these compositions were rendered during the evening.

The reports showed great activity in all the lines of work, especially in Health lines, 43 clubs being reported as doing active health work. The Civic Department, as a result of the activity of the Chairman, assisted by several clubs, presented to the Federation a valuable stereopticon with many slides, for use in promoting the interest of the clubs in Civics and Health, which are so closely allied. A lecture explaining the slides accompanies the stereopticon and any club can use it to advantage by having this lecture read aloud as the slides are used.

The report on Legal Status of Women aroused much discussion.

It had been ascertained that by the Constitution of North Carolina women are debarred from service on school boards, and from all elective offices. The dream of having women on the school boards was thus shattered, and a stone wall, in the shape of the State Constitution, confronted the dreamers. It was voted to enlarge the committee, and it was instructed to pursue the investigation into other lines of activity and report to the next convention.

The Chairman of Conservation reported that the petition from the Federation to the Trustees of the University, in regard to a Chair of Forestry, had been presented to that Board, and they had replied stating that they had no funds for such a purpose, that all funds appropriated by the Legislature for the use of the University were specifically named for certain benefits, and the Board of Trustees had no power to direct such money into other channels. It was voted that this same petition be sent to the North Carolina Legislature and an effort made to secure an appropriation of money for the establishment of this Chair of Forestry.

The subject of an endowment for the North Carolina Federa-

tion was fully discussed, and the Chairman of Finance reported more than \$400 on hand for this fund. By an official vote the Federation took up the raising of an endowment as a definite permanent work for all the clubs, whereby the Federation may be enabled to do better and greater things in the state.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond, and Mrs. Chew, of Washington, D. C., presented the Welfare Department of the National Civic Federation, and solicited co-operation in the effort to erect a memorial to the victims of the Titanic disaster.

Delegates were elected to the San Francisco Biennial, and the name of the Department of Constructive Philanthropy was changed to Social Service. Under the new Constitution only three new officers had to be elected, and the election resulted as follows, the other officers retaining their places for another year: First Vice-President, Mrs. S. P. Cooper; Recording Secretary, Miss Gertrude Weil; Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Kimball.

The invitation to meet in New Bern was again presented and accepted with great pleasure, after which the convention adjourned.

Thus after a retrospect covering a decade of growth the North Carolina Federation looks forward from a worthy past to an active future. It was born of a desire to unite women for mutual helpfulness, and must be nourished by the aspirations, loyalty, and work of its members. Thus nourished it will *grow* into greater strength and usefulness; thus nourished it will *blossom* into vigor and power; and thus nourished it will produce *fruits* worthy of the civilization of the future.

## ANNUAL REPORTS OF OFFICERS

(Condensed)

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### RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. G. W. Whitsett

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| Letters written .....                | 275     |
| Clubs enrolled .....                 | 76      |
| Total membership .....               | 2583    |
| Amount received from Treasurer ..... | \$13.11 |
| Number year books published .....    | 400     |

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### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. J. L. Wooten

On the resignation of the former Corresponding Secretary and my appointment to this office, my first duty was the announcement of the midwinter Council meeting in Greenville through letters to the Federation Officers and Chairmen of Departments. At this meeting I distributed 99 year books, and later sent out 21 through the mail. I have also received and filed all applications from clubs accepted as members in the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. Preliminary to this Annual Meeting I have sent announcements to all the federated clubs and invitations to many Presidents of other states.

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### TREASURER

Mrs. B. K. Hays

#### RECEIPTS

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand May 1, 1911 ..... | \$ 74.04 |
| Dues from clubs .....             | 294.20   |

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| Sale of badges .....                             | 8.00     |
| Sale of year books .....                         | 6.00     |
| Education Department .....                       | 56.05    |
| Music Department .....                           | 10.00    |
| Library Extension Department .....               | 118.65   |
| Refunded by Art Department .....                 | 3.50     |
| Refunded by G. F. State Secretary, 1910-11 ..... | 1.80     |
| Cash collection at Winston-Salem .....           | 23.50    |
| Loan from N. C. Endowment Fund .....             | 20.00    |
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|  | \$615.74 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|---|----------|
| Stationery, printing, and programs .....    | \$ 92.75 |
| Year books .....                            | 124.65   |
| General Federation dues and endowment ..... | 40.00    |
| Expenses of Officers and Chairmen .....     | 179.15   |
| Library Commission .....                    | 118.65   |
| Normal Loan Fund .....                      | 50.00    |
| Stenographer .....                          | 10.00    |
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|   | \$615.20 |

Balance on hand May 7, 1912 .....

\$ .54

**AUDITOR**

Mrs. W. J. Conrad

I have examined the Treasurer's report, and found it correct.

## REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

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### ART

Mrs. E. F. Reid, Chairman

To all the clubs in the Federation and several outside the appeal was made that they each give one or more good pictures, neatly but inexpensively framed, to the poorest school in their counties. A great deal is being done for our city and town schools, but little to beautify the poor rural school buildings. Each picture should be accompanied by a short sketch of the artist, etc. There was a response on the part of 14 clubs to this appeal. Knowing the tremendous influence of pictures in the lives of children, we rejoice that so many of our poorest rural schools will have good pictures to relieve their bare walls.

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### CIVICS

Mrs. A. B. Kimball, Chairman

There are about 95 earnest, enthusiastic clubs doing civic work in North Carolina. Of these 37 are affiliated with the State Federation—45 are junior leagues.

Our greatest asset this year has been in organizing the children. There are 4,517 children organized for civic work in our state. Six hundred of these are colored children.

A gavel made of the wood of one of the historic oaks of the Guilford Battle Ground was offered by the Department Chairman to the civic club organizing the most clubs or leagues this year. The gavel was won by the High Point Woman's Club Civic Department, of which Mrs. B. C. Moore is chairman. This department organized 30 junior leagues among its white

children and 9 among its colored, making a total of 2000 children.

Funds were raised last year by the Civics Chairman for the purchase of a one hundred and fifty dollar Thompson Electric Stereopticon, which she presented to the Federation at Winston-Salem in May. It is hoped that this machine may be made useful this year for illustrative purposes. An interesting collection of views of some of the civic work accomplished in this and other states is being arranged for the stereopticon. A lecture explaining the pictures will be read as they are exhibited, making a profitable evening's entertainment.

Our men and women are cultivating higher ideals of civic life. Never before in the history of our country has there been a movement calling forth more united effort than the present effort to make our towns and communities clean and beautiful. We are striving to make the Old North State as clean as she is beautiful, as pure as she is free.

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### **CONSERVATION**

Mrs. Whiteford G. Smith, Chairman

The principal work of this department has been done by Mrs. W. J. Cocke in her efforts to establish a Chair of Forestry at the State University.

The Chairman has tried to arouse interest in the propagation of bird life by sending out bird house patterns.

Now that the Government is beginning to buy land in this state for a national reserve, it seems time for us to awaken to the subject of the preservation of our forests.

Can't we make the subject of Conservation a more vital one in our clubs and each feel a personal responsibility in this subject?

Mrs. W. J. Cocke, in her special assigned work for the establishment of a Chair of Forestry at the State University, reported that the last year's Conservation report, together with the petition signed by the delegates at the Asheville Convention

and the letters of endorsement from prominent men in the state, were presented through Hon. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. The Trustees were favorably impressed, and the matter was left in the hands of a special committee to make a final report to the Board at its meeting in June, 1912.

Resolutions on the subject, amending those passed at the 1911 Convention, were presented and passed by the Convention in 1912.

A resolution endorsing the plan was unanimously passed by the State Forestry Association.

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#### **CONSTRUCTIVE PHILANTHROPY (Now Social Service)**

Miss Clara Cox, Chairman

The Chairman has considered certain needs in the state, such as an orthopedic hospital and a training school for wayward girls, but as institutions of this character require large sums of money, it seemed unwise to attempt to secure funds this year from the clubs for any specific philanthropic work. Information, however, has been obtained that may be helpful should it be decided in the future to inaugurate a movement for a girl's industrial home or training school. This information is in regard to the condition of the county jails, the number of women under 20 years of age confined in them, of what offenses they were guilty, etc.

Three requests have been made of the clubs: (1) that a committee or department of Constructive Philanthropy be appointed, to be especially interested in bettering the condition of the poor and in preventing poverty and crime; (2) that the sanitary condition of county jails be investigated by all clubs situated in or near county seats, with the view of making life more endurable for prisoners, in the hope that they may be reformed instead of hardened; (3) that the condition of county homes for the poor be investigated, for the purpose of making helpful suggestions to those in charge.

The twelve responses to the circular letter sent to the clubs show a few clubs working along the suggested line. In three towns the associated charities or other organizations are doing this work. The most notable work in this department is being done by the Woman's Club of High Point, which, in addition to helping the poor otherwise, has established and runs a social settlement, in charge of a competent worker, with classes, clubs, circulating library, etc.

The Chairman makes the following suggestions: first, that each federated club appoint a department or committee on Constructive Philanthropy; second, that the condition of our county jails and homes for the poor be investigated; third, that efforts be made to enforce the existing child labor laws, and that, wherever feasible, steps be taken toward the establishment of juvenile courts.

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## EDUCATION

Mrs. M. L. Stover, Chairman

Each club of the North Carolina Federation is urged to appoint an Education Committee, where there is none. The duties of this committee are recommended as follows:

1. To inform itself thoroughly on all matters pertaining to the public schools, using "Twelve Marks of an Efficient School System" as a standard, as outlined by the National Education Association. Where improvements should be made report to the proper authorities and insist that they be made.
2. To meet at least once a year with the school and county teachers for mutual benefit.
3. At least once a year to hold a parent-teacher meeting at which subjects of vital importance to the advancement of the child, morally, mentally, and physically, be discussed, or better, form a home-and-school association in every school as suggested by the National Education Association in its pamphlet, "How Can the Home and School Get in Closer Touch?"

This is more inclusive than the parent-teacher meeting, it is a citizens' movement.

4. To request the subjects Health, Civics, and Domestic Science taught in the schools.

5. To raise the standard of photo-play in the town, and to popularize the educational film.

6. To collect magazines, papers, and books regularly from the club members and others and distribute them in the country schools for the benefit of the teacher, children, and parents.

7. To work for women on the school boards. Where this has been tried it has proven of material benefit to the schools.

8. To work for living salaries for teachers and no discrimination in the sexes; for promotion and increase of salary for length of service or further professional training plus efficiency.

9. To work for compulsory school law, wherever practicable. In lieu of this urge the passage of a city or county truant law.

10. To report directly to the Chairman of Education, who will incorporate it in her annual report to the Federation.

Improvements recommended for the schools are: Adequate playgrounds, modern buildings with adequate fire protection, well ventilated, lighted, and heated, adjustable desks, sanitary drinking fountains, sanitary plumbing, kindergartens, special training for defectives and subnormal children, manual training and domestic science, school gardens, gymnasiums, school libraries, visiting teachers, visiting nurses, schools as social centres, school lunches to underfed children, school camera and stereopticon outfit, home-and-school associations with regular meetings in the schools.

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## HEALTH

Mrs. W. N. Hutt, Chairman

The subject of Health is so vast and many sided that the Committee has limited its work to the educational side of the problem. 133 health lectures have been delivered, and 8 letters sent to each club.

The routine of work advised by the General Federation was followed and found successful.

Of the 86 clubs in the Federation 43 have done some work along health lines.

Sixty dollars was offered in prizes to the children of the state for the best essays on Flies, Hookworm, The Duties of County Health Officials, The Care of the Teeth, The Use of Food in the Body, and The Value of Public Playgrounds. Four hundred and seventy-six essays were submitted, most of them showing careful study.

North Carolina club women did much in support of Dr. Wiley and his pure food work.

Much lies before us in the future to be done. Study the health laws of our state, and let the men who make them know that you are vitally concerned. Unhealthful Cuba has a death rate of 13, and spends 46 cents per head; we, with the finest climate in the world, have a death rate of 18½, and spend 1 cent per head. Use your influence to place in the hands of your health officials the means to do effective work. Visit the schools, and see to the ventilation, drinking facilities, and sanitary appliances. Interest yourself in the eye, ear, throat, and teeth defects of the school children and their causes; inform yourself of the wonderful benefits of out-door schools. Uphold the state authorities in non-quarantine for smallpox. Visit your dairies; do not be afraid to praise or blame them. Study the social hygiene literature of the General Federation. Tax and license and muzzle the dogs; the appalling number of over six hundred cases of rabies during the past four years in North Carolina could have been avoided.

Let us work for Health with no spasmodic effort, but with a settled principle. Without health we cannot continue to be either a great or a happy nation.

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### HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS

Mrs. Adolph Oettinger, Chairman

Our mission has been to foster the study of home problems

in the clubs, to encourage the teaching of domestic science in the public schools, and to assist in spreading the gospel of better living.

The following requests were sent to the clubs:

1. To devote one, or more, meetings to Household Economics.
2. To have Household Economics books put in public libraries.
3. To have Domestic Science taught in the public schools.
4. To co-operate with the State Normal and Industrial Colleges, Agricultural Colleges, and Universities in securing Household Economics teachers for lectures and demonstrations.
5. To keep the committee fully informed, through reports, programs, and outlines, on whatever is accomplished.

Dr. J. I. Foust, of the State Normal and Industrial College, discussed with the Committee plans for college extension work through the clubs. He will send out instructors and demonstrators from the College, to teach and lecture to rural school teachers, club women, and others. For this purpose four points have been chosen for starting the work, namely, Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro, and Goldsboro. The club women arrange all details and provide entertainment for instructors, lecturers, and demonstrators. Instruction will be given in all branches of Household Economics, including practical farming, dairying, poultry raising, cooking, and sewing; the lectures to be followed up with bulletins.

The reports of the clubs indicate an increasing interest in this important subject. 35 clubs are more or less interested, 22 devoted one or more meetings during the year to its consideration. Some clubs have aroused public sentiment in favor of establishing domestic science in the schools and placing books in the libraries.

We recommend the following subjects for club study: The Feeding and Care of Children, Food Values, Household Chemistry, Sanitation, Ventilation, Household Management, Household Hygiene, Labor Saving Devices, Convenient Kitchens, and the Help Question. We recommend that the women's clubs

co-operate with the tomato clubs of their counties by providing menus and demonstrating same to the girls of the tomato clubs. In this way they may be taught the preparation of tomato dishes and the uses for the tomatoes canned. We ask you also to secure books for your use, co-operate with your colleges and universities to secure household conferences in every city. Study pure food laws, and devise ways and means of spreading a knowledge of household economics.

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### **LIBRARY EXTENSION**

Mrs. S. P. Cooper, Chairman

In response to many communications to the clubs forty-four clubs responded. Twenty-seven clubs have contributed to the traveling library system (under the direction of the State Library Commission). Two clubs have contributed to their graded school libraries, and another has given 150 volumes to six rural schools and 100 volumes to the Carnegie library of the town. Still another club has established a reading room for young men.

With the \$63.30 raised this year and the \$55.15 raised last the committee plans to purchase books upon special subjects for the various departments of club work, such as Civics, Health, Household Economics, etc., for use in the rural schools and in the federated clubs.

The following is an outline of work suggested by the Library Commission for the Federation during the coming year:

1. The Federation can work out new ideas in administering the traveling library system above referred to.

2. The federated clubs can help, again, by forming the centre of library activities in various communities, and then calling on the Commission to assist in developing the local library.

3. It is desirable that the Federation appoint for the coming year a strong Legislative committee, to strengthen the Commission's attempt to secure an increased appropriation.

4. The most important work that the Federation can do is to establish libraries in towns where there are none and to send traveling libraries into communities where there are no books.

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## LITERATURE

Mrs. Frank Martin, Chairman

Fifty-five clubs are registered for literary or historical study; in other words, of the 2583 North Carolina club women about 1800 are doing work in this department.

A most commendable outcome of club work has been the university extension movement with its grand possibilities of larger development.

There is a tendency on the part of clubs to select more definite topics and to study them more carefully. The year books show careful preparation, the papers painstaking research. 14 clubs have taken the Bay View Course, 12 English Literature, chiefly Shakespeare and Browning. Four clubs chose the study outline on The Romantic Movement in English Literature, prepared by Dr. Edwin Mims, and 10 that on North Carolina History, prepared by Miss Adelaide Fries. The Chairman is prepared to furnish clubs with comprehensive outlines on these two subjects.

We suggest that North Carolina and Federation Days be more generally than hitherto observed by the clubs.

Twenty-five clubs took part in the literary contest, 25 poems and 10 historical papers being offered. The subject of the poems was left optional, while Virginia Dare was the historical theme assigned. The article on Virginia Dare, by Miss Helen Montague, of the Woman's Reading Club, of Winston-Salem, was selected, and "Phantom Gold", by Mrs. Frank McNinch, of The Woman's Club of Charlotte, was chosen as the best short poem; while to Mrs. Eugene Glenn, of the Woman's Club, of Asheville, is given the honor for the best long poem, "The Mother." Most decided poetical talent was

shown by the competitors, and the historical articles all deserve honorable mention.

This year the Chairman would like to ask for two short stories, the scene of one to be laid in North Carolina, the other to be optional as to setting, and again she will ask for a poem. These should be sent in to the committee by February 1, 1913.

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## MUSIC

Mrs. E. P. Tingley, Chairman

Your Music Chairman has secured five scholarships, which, in addition to the five turned over by Mrs. Duncan, make ten for the year. These have not all been used during the year, some having been given too late. We have scholarships now from Salem Academy, Peace Institute, Christian College, Southern Conservatory (Durham), State Normal and Industrial College, Normal and Collegiate, Littleton Female College, Presbyterian College (Charlotte), Greensboro Female College, and Oxford Female College.

In our original composition contest three compositions have been given on our program. In order of excellence they are "Sundown", by Mrs. Glasecock, of Charlotte; "The Holy Child", by Miss Janie Patterson, of Concord; and "Maytime", also by Mrs. Glasecock.

We urge a continuation of these contests; also, that our women cultivate a musical speaking voice. The most important recommendation, however, is that we work earnestly toward placing music in all our public schools. We would like to see it on a grade basis. We should also see to it that those who supervise music in our schools are qualified for the work. In other words, we must work throughout the state for a standard up to which our music supervisors must measure.

Our scholarship students are for the most part doing exceptionally good work, and we hope they may soon be prepared to go forth and preach the gospel of good music.

Five of the clubs have sent very encouraging reports. Two

new music departments have been added during the year. We would urge our regular music study clubs to adopt the plan of study outlined by the National Federation of Musical Clubs.

In the awakening to the importance of education along special lines, let us be in the forefront and insist that the opportunity to learn to read, write, and appreciate music be given every child in our state, believing that this knowledge will make them better men and women, equipped to get more out of life and make homes more attractive.

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### PUBLICITY

Mrs. Thomas B. Tyson, Chairman

The Publicity work of the Federation has been done mainly in the North Carolina column of our official organ, "The Keystone", and occasionally in the state papers. During the past year "The Keystone" has published 16½ columns of North Carolina Federation news, 8500 words, including a full report of the Asheville meeting, reports from our State President and Secretary; and the Chairmen of Departments of Education and Music stressed their special work; a full report of the Council meeting at Greenville; 38 different reports of clubs, and the program of this Winston-Salem convention.

The work of the Department falls chiefly into two divisions: first, to secure contributions of notes of interest from every federated club, from officers and chairmen of departments; and second, to get these reports into circulation among all the clubs in the Federation, thereby stimulating every club woman to know what others are doing. In order to achieve such results your Chairman wrote personal letters to every club President and to State Chairmen stating that the Federation column in "The Keystone" was at their disposal at any time, and urged them to send frequent reports of their activities, and at the same time asked for subscriptions to "The Keystone". In addition to this an average of 15 to 18 monthly requests were made for special reports. A gratify-

ing increase of interest and co-operation is evidenced by the fact that "The Keystone" now goes into the homes of 98 North Carolina club women.

This department has provided for its own expense, and has a surplus of \$5.00 for the Endowment Fund.

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### RECIPROCITY

Mrs. A. H. Powell, Chairman

There are now in the Reciprocity Bureau 80 year books, prepared under 50 subjects for study, 90 manuscripts written by the club women of North Carolina, and 132 clippings bearing on different phases of literary and civic work.

The efforts of your Chairman have been directed to one great purpose—to make of the Reciprocity Department of the North Carolina Federation a real bureau of information to the club women of North Carolina, especially to those who are removed from public libraries.

In order that the club women may avail themselves of the opportunity offered through the bureau, and to create a greater interest in and usefulness to the individual club member, I have prepared a catalogue of the material to be loaned. The catalogue this year is an experiment. On account of lack of funds in the treasury the Council did not instruct me to have catalogues printed, and I have therefore not asked the Federation to pay for it. Only 300 copies were printed, at a cost of \$14.40. One has been mailed to every club president free of charge. The remaining 200 are offered at 7 cents apiece.

The only way to make the Reciprocity Bureau of real worth is to get the club women to feel the spirit of reciprocity, and I urge every club president who has not already done so to appoint a Reciprocity Committee, who shall send to the State Chairman the club calendar or year book, together with any other manuscripts or clippings that may be of use to other clubs.

I recommend that the Federation require the Reciprocity

Committee to publish annually a catalogue of the material received each year. I also recommend that the Federation pay the cost of publishing same, and that a copy of each catalogue be sent free to every club president and member of the coöperative Reciprocity Committees. As this year's catalogue contains all material received since organization of the Department, the cost of subsequent catalogues will be less. The many requests for manuscripts and other material received almost daily have convinced me of the need of an annual catalogue.

Twelve clubs report having observed or planning to observe Reciprocity Day. Many more report an interest and desire to observe it another year. It is earnestly hoped that another year every club in the state will observe Reciprocity, County or Club Rally Day.

The Chairman will consider it a favor if all clubs desiring information will write to her, and if information desired is not in the Bureau every effort will be made to secure it or advise where it may be found. We earnestly solicit the aid and coöperation of every federated club in our efforts to make the State Reciprocity Department a real and substantial bureau of information.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

(Condensed)

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### FINANCE

Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Chairman

We feel encouraged and pleased about the Endowment Fund, and consider we have had great success for a few months' work. Letters from us, with one enclosed from the President, Mrs. Cotten, explaining our plans, were sent every federated club. Twenty-six of these responded, showing interest and approval of the plan. I feel all the clubs will be ready to assist when they realize that organizations need money as they grow, in order to develop and promote the good of the order. Wonderful progress has been made by the club women of this grand old state. What work can be carried on without money? Certainly not an organization composed of nearly 3,000 women. The dues we pay will not begin to cover expenses. What a pleasant thought to know we could soon have a sum large enough for the interest to be useful, if all the clubs gave donations, or took stock! And think what it would soon amount to if 3,000 women in North Carolina gave one dollar a year! We must make this fund a permanent one.

We have worked hard over a souvenir table, and have had some personal gifts from members of six clubs, besides the departments of the North Carolina Sorosis (Wilmington) and several interested friends.

Money contributions to the fund have been received from 20 clubs and from several friends, in and outside the Federation. These together with the receipts from the souvenir table (\$24.65) now amount to \$305.71.

I heartily recommend the Endowment Fund becoming a permanent work, and feel sure the results will be most helpful and gratifying.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Mrs. Gordon Finger, Chairman

Twelve clubs have been received into the Federation during the past year, and one organization, the Wake County Betterment Association, has affiliated. The work of the Betterment Association is in the departments of Civics, Education, Health, and Household Economics. It numbers 800 members. Of the newly federated clubs, 3 work in Civics, 6 in Literature, and 3 combine the two. Their combined membership is 358.

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## **CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS**

Miss Daisy Denson

The records for the club year 1910-1911 and a copy of the year book for 1911-1912 were duly forwarded to me by Mrs. Whitsett, Recording Secretary.

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## **INVESTIGATION OF LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN IN PROFESSIONS**

Miss Edith Royster, Chairman

The work of this committee has been to look into things as they are, and to present such a report as may open the way for further investigation and study, in order that the Federation may get under way a study of the status of all women in North Carolina. For example, we should formulate and print in bulletin form, all state laws concerning children and women. This committee was appointed to consider only women in the professions, and its scope is, therefore, limited.

The woman who becomes a dentist, a pharmacist, a trained nurse, a physician, or a lawyer, works under the same regulations that are made for men. She gets a license, which guarantees a certain training, intelligence, and efficiency, which

protects the public against ignorance and quackery, and which preserves the standards of the profession.

The women engaged in dentistry, medicine, and law in North Carolina are very few. Nursing is chiefly woman's professional work. So, also, is that greatest of missions—teaching. What is the status of teachers? There are women in every position in the teaching profession except the county superintendency and the state superintendency. They form a vast army educating the children of the state and thereby determining the future generation in North Carolina. The important questions to be considered are: what protection have the children against the untrained, the inexpert, the unfit teacher? Has she, or he, a professional license? Has the qualified teacher any protection in competition with the unqualified?

Very little investigation was necessary to develop that teaching is not on a professional basis in North Carolina. There is much expert teaching. Many men and women are doing noble service side by side with those not worthy of the trust.

The Chairman of this committee introduced in the State Primary Teachers' Association a resolution, which was carried unanimously, asking the Teachers' Assembly to look into the legal status of women teachers in North Carolina and to take the necessary steps to remove their disabilities, if any should be found to exist. The Assembly adopted the resolution, and a committee of men and women are at work on this problem now, to report to the next Teachers' Assembly, to be held in Greensboro at Thanksgiving. The report of that committee will doubtless be of interest to all thinking men and women—certainly to all mothers.

The first step in relation to the teaching profession is to put it on a firm professional basis. There can be no legal status of a teacher in which the rights of the one taught are not considered.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

First, that to extend the usefulness of women physicians, a woman physician should be in charge of the women's wards in our hospitals for the insane.

Second, that to protect the children of the state, for whose

benefit all taxes for public education are levied, to standardize teaching, and to eliminate the unfit from that profession, legislation should be demanded, requiring the proper professional licensing of all who teach in this state.

Third, that a larger committee be appointed, whose duty shall be to investigate further the subject of the status of women in this state, to attempt to carry out the recommendations of this report, and to report to the next Convention.

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## RESOLUTIONS

**Passed at the Tenth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Federation**

Resolved: First, that the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs do petition the Honorable Legislature of North Carolina to provide for the establishment of a Chair of Forestry at the State University, whereby exact knowledge of the science of Forestry may be obtained by the future citizens of the state, and the conservation of the forests of North Carolina thus assured.

Second, that the Committee on Legislation be instructed to use the influence of the federated clubs of North Carolina to promote the success of this petition.

Resolved: That the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs do hereby request the Governor of the state to issue annually a proclamation naming a Mother's Day in North Carolina and request the observance of that day by all the citizens of the state in honor of our "mothers, living and gone before."

Resolved: That the Legislative Committee of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, in coöperation with the Committee on the Legal Status of Women and the Educational Department, be authorized and instructed to obtain a construction of our State Constitution by the Supreme Court of North Carolina as to what positions in the educational and eleemosynary institutions may be held by women.

## DIRECTORY

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Clubs 82

Members 3198

### **ANSONVILLE**

#### **Eclectic**

Mrs. L. L. Little ..... President Literature  
Miss Araminta Robinson ..... Secretary  
Members 13

### **ASHEBORO**

#### **Woman's Department Club**

Mrs. William C. Hammer ..... President Civics  
Mrs. L. F. Ross ..... Secretary Education  
Members 30 Health  
Household Economics

### **ASHEVILLE**

#### **Current Literature Club**

Mrs. Locke Craig ..... President Art  
Mrs. Dickerman ..... Secretary Literature  
Members 16

#### **The Friday Book Club**

Miss Grace McH. Jones ..... President Literature  
Mrs. W. B. Meacham ..... Secretary Education  
Members 18

#### **The Woman's Club**

Mrs. Robert S. Carroll ..... President Literature  
Mrs. S. Elizabeth Bolton ..... Secretary  
Members 25

### **BRYSON CITY**

#### **The Friendly Dozen**

Mrs. Lillian Rowe Frye ..... President Civics  
Members 12 Literature

## BURLINGTON

### Tuesday Afternoon Study Club

|            |                            |           |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Literature | Miss Mary L. Freeman ..... | President |
|            | Mrs. W. H. Carroll .....   | Secretary |
|            | Members 18                 |           |

## CARTHAGE

### Carthage Civic Club

|                   |                            |           |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Civics            | Mrs. Thomas B. Tyson ..... | President |
| Library Extension | Mrs. J. Ed. Waddill .....  | Secretary |
|                   | Members 45                 |           |

## CHADBOURN

### The Young Matron's Club

|                   |                         |           |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Civics            | Mrs. D. C. Clarke ..... | President |
| Library Extension | Mrs. J. B. Bardin ..... | Secretary |
| Literature        | Members 12              |           |

## CHAPEL HILL

### Community Club

|           |                          |           |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Civics    | Mrs. Walter D. Toy ..... | President |
| Education | Mrs. Collier Cobb .....  | Secretary |
| Health    | Members 57               |           |

## CHARLOTTE

### The Sorosis

|     |                           |           |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------|
| Art | Mrs. T. S. Franklin ..... | President |
|     | Mrs. Hugh Murrill .....   | Secretary |
|     | Members 16                |           |

### The Woman's Club

|           |                          |           |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Civics    | Mrs. W. G. Rogers .....  | President |
| Education | Mrs. G. O. Doggett ..... | Secretary |
| Health    | Members 149              |           |

## CLINTON

### Clinton Civic League

|        |                          |           |
|--------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Civics | Mrs. G. A. Clute .....   | President |
|        | Miss Maude Patrick ..... | Secretary |
|        | Members 38 (women)       |           |

## CONCORD

### The Study Club

Mrs. John Fox ..... President Literature  
Mrs. Iverson Davis, Jr. ..... Secretary  
Members 12

## DAVIDSON

### The Book Lovers' Club

Mrs. T. W. Lingle ..... President Literature  
Mrs. M. G. Fulton ..... Secretary  
Members 18

## DURHAM

### Halcyon Literary Club

Mrs. W. K. Boyd ..... President Literature  
Mrs. J. Paul Taylor ..... Secretary  
Members 15

## ELIZABETH CITY

### Civic League

Mrs. C. H. Robinson ..... President Civics  
Mrs. E. E. Etheridge ..... Secretary  
Members 100

## ELON COLLEGE

### The Elon Book Club

Mrs. Alma Wilson ..... President Literature  
Mrs. W. A. Harper ..... Secretary  
Members 14

## ENFIELD

### The Students' Club

Mrs. E. L. Whitehead ..... President Literature  
Miss Mary B. Collins ..... Secretary  
Members 13

## FAISON

### The Sesame Club

|            |                      |           |
|------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Literature | Miss Winifred Faison | President |
|            | Mrs. P. McIntyre     | Secretary |
|            | Members 23           |           |

## FARMVILLE

### The Ladies' Magazine Club

|            |                         |           |
|------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Literature | Mrs. John Stanley Smith | President |
|            | Mrs. W. C. Askew        | Secretary |
|            | Members 12              |           |

## FAYETTEVILLE

### The Woman's Civic Association

|        |                     |           |
|--------|---------------------|-----------|
| Civics | Mrs. Charles Rankin | President |
|        | Mrs. R. B. John     | Secretary |
|        | Members 83          |           |

## FREMONT

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|            |                     |           |
|------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Literature | Mrs. Frank B. Aycoc | President |
|            | Miss Flora Aycoc    | Secretary |
|            | Members 16          |           |

## GASTONIA

### Woman's Betterment Association

|           |                    |           |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Civics    | Mrs. J. Y. Miller  | President |
| Education | Mrs. F. A. Wilkins | Secretary |
| Health    |                    |           |
| Library   |                    |           |
| Extension |                    |           |
| Music     | Members 70         |           |

## GOLDSBORO

### The Goldsboro Woman's Club

|            |                     |           |
|------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Civics     | Mrs. H. C. Smith    | President |
| Education  | Mrs. Norwood Spicer | Secretary |
| Household  |                     |           |
| Economics  |                     |           |
| Literature |                     |           |
| Music      | Members 85          |           |

## GREENSBORO

### Euterpe

|                            |           |       |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Mrs. J. Norman Wills ..... | President | Music |
| Mrs. E. P. Langley .....   | Secretary |       |
| Members 23                 |           |       |

### The Friday Afternoon Book Club

|                             |           |            |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. E. D. Broadhurst ..... | President |            |
| Mrs. W. C. A. Hammel .....  | Secretary | Literature |
| Members 16                  |           |            |

### Greensboro Kindergarten and Playground Association

|                              |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mrs. E. Sternberger .....    | President | Education |
| Miss Meta Eloise Beall ..... | Secretary |           |
| Members 36                   |           |           |

### The Reviewers' Club

|                          |           |            |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. A. L. Rankin .....  | President |            |
| Mrs. G. E. Spencer ..... | Secretary | Literature |
| Members 19               |           |            |

### The Woman's Club of Greensboro

|                           |           |                     |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Mrs. Al Fairbrother ..... | President | Art                 |
| Mrs. E. E. Bain .....     | Secretary | Civics              |
| Members 172               |           | Household Economics |

Literature

## GREENVILLE

### End of the Century Club

|                          |           |                   |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Mark Quinerly ..... | President | Literature        |
| Mrs. B. W. Moseley ..... | Secretary | Library Extension |
| Members 20               |           |                   |

### The Round Table

|                          |           |            |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. Kate Beckwith ..... | President |            |
| Mrs. T. M. Hooker .....  | Secretary | Literature |
| Members 20               |           |            |

## HENDERSON

### The Alma Club

|            |                       |           |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Art        | Miss Mary Perry ..... | President |
| Literature | Miss Kate Gary .....  | Secretary |
| Music      | Members 20            |           |

### Civic League

|                   |                         |           |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Civics            | Mrs. F. R. Harris ..... | President |
| Library Extension | Members 40              |           |

### The Woman's Tuesday Club

|           |                           |           |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Education | Mrs. J. H. Bridgers ..... | President |
| Library   | Mrs. J. T. Alderman ..... | Secretary |
| Extension | Members 20                |           |

## HIGHLANDS

### Highlands Improvement Society

|              |                                  |           |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Civics       | Miss Marguerite A. Ravelan ..... | President |
| Conservation | Mrs. Mary Chapin Smith .....     | Secretary |
|              | Members 19                       |           |

## HIGH POINT

### The High Point Woman's Club

|                     |                              |           |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Civics              | Miss I. Irvin Paylor .....   | President |
| Health              | Mrs. A. Eugene Frazier ..... | Secretary |
| Household Economics | Members 132                  |           |

## JONESBORO

### The Wa Wa Club

|            |                            |           |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Literature | Miss Laura Doub .....      | President |
|            | Mrs. J. B. Dalrymple ..... | Secretary |
|            | Members 12                 |           |

## KERNERSVILLE

### The Woman's Club of Kernersville

|           |                             |           |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Civics    | Mrs. J. Gilmer Körner ..... | President |
| Library   | Miss Tilla Harmon .....     | Secretary |
| Extension | Members 12                  |           |

## KINSTON

### The Kinston Woman's Club

|                          |           |            |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. H. F. Brown .....   | President | Civics     |
| Miss Mae Oettinger ..... | Secretary | Education  |
| Members 17               |           | Literature |

## LENOIR

### The Wise and Otherwise Club

|                           |           |            |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. E. F. Reid .....     | President | Civics     |
| Mrs. W. H. Craddock ..... | Secretary | Literature |
| Members 24                |           |            |

## LEXINGTON

### The Club of the Twelve

|                            |           |            |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. W. G. Penry .....     | President | Civics     |
| Miss Camille H. Hunt ..... | Secretary | Literature |
| Members 12                 |           |            |

## Sorosis

|                         |           |            |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. H. B. Varner ..... | President | Civics     |
| Mrs. V. Y. Boozer ..... | Secretary | Literature |
| Members 12              |           |            |

## MARION

### The Woman's Club

|                         |           |            |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. E. A. Thomas ..... | President | Civics     |
| Mrs. R. J. Burton ..... | Secretary | Literature |
| Members 20              |           |            |

## MAXTON

### The Edinburgh Book Club

|                            |           |            |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. B. G. Patterson ..... | President | Civics     |
| Mrs. J. P. Wiggins .....   | Secretary | Literature |
| Members 16                 |           |            |

## MOCKSVILLE

### The Woman's Club

|                          |           |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Miss Linda Clement ..... | President | Library   |
| Miss Ruth Bove .....     | Secretary | Extension |
| Members 30               |           |           |

## **MOREHEAD CITY**

### **The Lanier Book Club**

|            |                               |           |
|------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Civics     | Mrs. Theo. Davis .....        | President |
| Literature | Mrs. Walter F. Mallison ..... | Secretary |
|            | Members 20                    |           |

## **MORGANTON**

### **The Hesperion Book Club**

|            |                             |           |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Literature | Mrs. J. MacNaughton .....   | President |
|            | Mrs. A. C. Avery, Jr. ..... | Secretary |
|            | Members 12                  |           |

## **MOUNT AIRY**

### **The Aborigines**

|            |                         |           |
|------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Literature | Mrs. John B. Nutt ..... | President |
|            | Mrs. S. W. Gentry ..... | Secretary |
|            | Members 20              |           |

## **NEW BERN**

### **The Woman's Club**

|            |                            |           |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Civics     | Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr. ..... | President |
| Literature | Mrs. B. E. Moore .....     | Secretary |
| Music      | Members 135                |           |

## **OXFORD**

### **The Woman's Civic Club**

|              |                       |           |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Civics       | Mrs. C. D. Ray .....  | President |
| Conservation | Mrs. B. K. Hays ..... | Secretary |
| Household    | Members 90            |           |

## **PINEHURST**

### **The Pinehurst Village Club**

|                |                               |           |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Social Service | Mrs. John Smithers .....      | President |
|                | Mrs. Herbert L. Jillson ..... | Secretary |
|                | Members 71                    |           |

## RALEIGH

### Raleigh Chapter of Southern Association of College Women

|                               |           |            |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Miss Mary Shannon Smith ..... | President | Education  |
| Mrs. H. E. Satterfield .....  | Secretary | Literature |
| Members 16                    |           |            |

### The Twentieth Century Club

|                         |           |            |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. E. C. Duncan ..... | President | Literature |
| Mrs. M. T. Norris ..... | Secretary |            |
| Members 16              |           |            |

### The Woman's Club

|                           |           |                |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Mrs. T. P. Harrison ..... | President | Art            |
| Mrs. V. C. Royster .....  | Secretary | Civics         |
| Members 300               |           | Education      |
|                           |           | Household      |
|                           |           | Economics      |
|                           |           | Literature     |
|                           |           | Music          |
|                           |           | Social Service |

## ROCKY MOUNT

### Civic Improvement League

|                           |           |        |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Mrs. M. O. Winstead ..... | President |        |
| Mrs. J. S. Gorham .....   | Secretary | Civics |
| Members 90                |           |        |

## ROXBORO

### The Research Club

|                           |           |            |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. A. DeVlaming .....   | President |            |
| Mrs. J. J. Winstead ..... | Secretary | Literature |
| Members 16                |           |            |

## SALISBURY

### The Travelers

|                            |           |            |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Miss G. Goody Koontz ..... | President |            |
| Mrs. I. Littman .....      | Secretary | Literature |
| Members 12                 |           |            |

## SANFORD

### The Sanford Literary Club

|                        |           |            |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. R. W. Allen ..... | President |            |
| Mrs. C. C. Cheek ..... | Secretary | Literature |
| Members 18             |           |            |

## **SCOTLAND NECK**

### **The Round Table**

|            |                               |           |
|------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Literature | Miss Mary Herbert Smith ..... | President |
|            | Mrs. W. H. Josey .....        | Secretary |
|            | Members 18                    |           |

## **SELMA**

### **The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club**

|            |                         |           |
|------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Literature | Mrs. J. A. Spiers ..... | President |
|            | Mrs. J. M. Daniel ..... | Secretary |
|            | Members 20              |           |

## **SHELBY**

### **The Civic League**

|        |                           |           |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Civics | Mrs. William Archer ..... | President |
|        | Mrs. Colin Hull .....     | Secretary |
|        | Members 20                |           |

## **SOUTHERN PINES**

### **The Civic League**

|                |                                 |           |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Civics         | Miss Elizabeth Schwarberg ..... | President |
| Conservation   | Miss Mary E. Allen .....        | Secretary |
| Education      |                                 |           |
| Social Service | Members 61                      |           |

## **SOUTHPORT**

### **The Southport Civic Club**

|                |                          |           |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Civics         | Miss Kate Stuart .....   | President |
| Library        | Miss Carrie Dosher ..... | Secretary |
| Extension      |                          |           |
| Literature     |                          |           |
| Social Service | Members 35               |           |

## **STATESVILLE**

### **The Eclectic Club**

|            |                          |           |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Education  | Mrs. M. R. Adams .....   | President |
| Literature | Mrs. J. O. Purnell ..... | Secretary |
|            | Members 13               |           |

### **The Twentieth Century Club**

|                               |                  |                     |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Mrs. Daniel M. Ausley .....   | President        | Art                 |
| Mrs. Leander K. Lazenby ..... | Acting Secretary | Household Economics |
| Members 16                    |                  | Music               |

### **The Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public Schools in Iredell County**

|                             |           |                     |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Miss Laura Lazenby .....    | President | Civics              |
| Miss Elizabeth Foster ..... | Secretary | Household Economics |
| Members 12                  |           | Extension           |

### **TARBORO**

#### **The Civic League**

|                            |           |        |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Mrs. Thad. W. Thrash ..... | President | Civics |
| Mrs. W. O. Howard .....    | Secretary |        |
| Members 25                 |           |        |

### **THOMASVILLE**

#### **The Civic League of Thomasville**

|                       |           |        |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|
| Mrs. Henry Rapp ..... | President | Civics |
| Mrs. Will Long .....  | Secretary |        |
| Members 30            |           |        |

### **TRYON**

#### **The Lanier Club**

|                          |           |            |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. Earle Grady .....   | President | Library    |
| Mrs. J. F. Searles ..... | Secretary | Extension  |
| Members 90               |           | Literature |

### **WADESBORO**

#### **Book Club**

|                          |           |            |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. J. D. Leak .....    | President |            |
| Mrs. H. C. Parsons ..... | Secretary | Literature |
| Members 16               |           |            |

### **WARRENTON**

#### **The Van Dyke Club**

|                         |           |            |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. S. H. Keller ..... | President | Civics     |
| Miss N. L. King .....   | Secretary | Literature |
| Members 16              |           |            |

## WASHINGTON

### The Adisco Book Club

|            |                            |           |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Literature | Mrs. David T. Tayloe ..... | President |
|            | Mrs. Junius Grimes .....   | Secretary |
|            | Members 25                 |           |

### The Woman's Betterment Association

|        |                         |           |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Civics | Mrs. D. M. Carter ..... | Secretary |
|        | Mrs. B. G. Moss .....   | President |
|        | Members 54              |           |

## WAYNESVILLE

### The Woman's Literary Club

|            |                         |           |
|------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Civics     | Mrs. S. H. Keller ..... | President |
| Health     | Miss Mary Davis .....   | Secretary |
| Household  |                         |           |
| Economics  |                         |           |
| Literature |                         |           |
| Music      | Members 34              |           |

## WELDON

### The Book Club

|            |                             |           |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Library    | Mrs. George C. Green .....  | President |
| Extension  | Mrs. William M. Cohen ..... | Secretary |
| Literature | Members 15                  |           |

## WHITEVILLE

### The Whiteville Civic League

|            |                             |           |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Civics     | Mrs. A. E. Powell .....     | President |
| Household  | Miss Maude Richardson ..... | Secretary |
| Economics  |                             |           |
| Literature | Members 35                  |           |

## WILMINGTON

### The North Carolina Sorosis

|            |                                 |           |
|------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Art        | Mrs. J. Walter Williamson ..... | President |
| Civics     |                                 |           |
| Health     |                                 |           |
| Household  |                                 |           |
| Economics  |                                 |           |
| Literature |                                 |           |
| Music      | Members 129                     |           |

## WINSTON-SALEM

### The Embroidery Club

|            |                              |           |
|------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Needlework | Mrs. Lindsay Patterson ..... | President |
|            | Members 23                   |           |

### **The Round Dozen Book Club**

|                         |           |            |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. A. H. Eller .....  | President | Health     |
| Mrs. P. E. Horton ..... | Secretary | Literature |

Members 17

### **The Winston-Salem Sorosis**

|                           |           |            |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Miss Adelaide Fries ..... | President |            |
| Miss Minnie Collier ..... | Secretary | Literature |

Members 50

### **The Woman's Reading Club**

|                           |           |            |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. H. A. Pfohl .....    | President | Household  |
| Miss Grace Starbuck ..... | Secretary | Economics  |
| Members 16                |           | Literature |

## **AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

### **School Betterment Association of Wake County**

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Miss Edith Royster, Raleigh .....      | President | Civics    |
| Miss Blanche Holt, Holly Springs ..... | Secretary | Education |
| Members 826                            |           | Health    |
|  |           | Household |
|  |           | Economics |

# N. C. FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

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## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE 1

#### NAME

This organization shall be known as the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

### ARTICLE 2

#### OBJECT

The object of this Federation shall be to bring the women's clubs, and other organizations of women throughout North Carolina, into relations of mutual helpfulness and coöperation.

### ARTICLE 3

#### MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Clubs desiring to join this Federation shall make application in writing to the Chairman of Membership Committee. Such application must show that the club has not less than ten members, and is pursuing some line of elevating effort.

Section 2. Other organizations of women desiring to join this Federation shall make application in writing to the Chairman of Membership Committee, stating the objects of said organization, and if not in conflict with the work of the Federation may be admitted to membership on payment of dues.

Section 3. The unanimous vote of the Membership Committee shall be necessary to admit a club or any affiliating organization.

## ARTICLE 4

### OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor.

Section 2. No two officers shall be from the same club, except the President and Corresponding Secretary, when so desired.

Section 3. No member shall hold more than one office at the same time.

## ARTICLE 5

### MANAGEMENT

The various kinds of work undertaken by this Federation shall be arranged into departments and managed by an Executive Board, a Council, and a Board of Directors, as hereinafter provided for. The number and names of such departments shall be recommended by the Board of Directors and confirmed by the Convention.

## ARTICLE 6

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

The officers of the Federation shall constitute an Executive Board, which shall transact the business of the Federation, subject to its direction, and make a full report of the same at each annual meeting. Three members shall constitute a quorum. This Board shall meet at the call of the President, and shall have power to fill all vacancies which occur between annual meetings.

## ARTICLE 7

### COUNCIL

The Executive Board and the Chairmen of the departments shall constitute a Council, to consider and promote the interests of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. This Council shall meet once in the interim between annual meetings.

## ARTICLE 8

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Council with the presidents of clubs, or their representatives, shall constitute a Board of Directors, to consider and promote the various phases of work undertaken by this Federation. This Board of Directors shall meet once before and once after each annual Convention, one-third of the members constituting a quorum. This Board of Directors shall elect the Chairmen of the various departments, no two of whom may be from the same club. The term of office of Chairmen shall be limited to two years.

## ARTICLE 9

### REPRESENTATION

Section 1. Each federated club of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five members shall be entitled to be represented by its President or her appointee, and one additional delegate. Clubs having more than twenty-five members shall be entitled to be represented by one additional delegate for each additional fifty members after the first twenty-five.

Section 2. Each affiliated organization shall be entitled to be represented by one delegate, who may cast one vote.

Section 3. The members of the Convention entitled to vote shall be the officers of the Federation in person, the Chairmen of Departments, and of Standing Committees in person, and the delegates from clubs and affiliated organizations. Where only one delegate from a club is present the club shall be entitled to only one vote.

Section 4. A delegate may represent more than one club of which she is a member.

Section 5. Each club shall give, through its President or other delegate, a written report of the work of the club. If the club cannot send a delegate, a written report may be sent to the Recording Secretary.

Section 6. Members of clubs belonging to this Federation

who are not delegates, may be present at the Conventions and may take part in the discussions, but may not introduce motions nor vote.

## ARTICLE 10

### DUES

Section 1. The annual dues from each club shall be ten cents per capita, payable to the Treasurer of the Federation at least one month before the annual Convention.

Section 2. Each affiliated organization shall pay an annual due of two dollars.

## ARTICLE 11

### NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. A nominating board of five members, no two of whom shall be from the same town, shall be elected by written ballot, at the first session of the Convention, and report at the time for election.

Section 2. No person may be nominated for office except a delegate, or with the endorsement of the delegates from her club. If no delegates from that club are present, the home club must be consulted through its President.

Section 3. All officers shall be elected by a written ballot, for a term of two years. A majority of those present entitled to vote shall constitute an election. The President, Second Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, and Auditor shall be elected at one annual meeting; the First Vice-President the Recording Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected at the next annual meeting.

## ARTICLE 12

### MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings shall be held annually. The Council will decide the time for such meetings after the invitation has been accepted.

## ARTICLE 13

### AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any meeting of the State Federation by a two-thirds vote, notice of the proposed amendment having been appended to the call for the meeting.

## BY-LAWS

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1. The President of this Federation shall preside at all of its meetings, and shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Executive Board, the Council, and the Board of Directors. She shall appoint such standing committees as the Board of Directors approve, and such temporary committees as may be necessary to conduct the business.
2. The Vice-Presidents in the order of their election shall perform the duties of the President in her absence.
3. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all the Board meetings and of all the sessions of the Convention. She shall prepare the Year Book and have it in circulation as early as possible.
4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Federation. She shall keep a list of all federated clubs, and shall send out notices of all meetings. She shall be a member of the Membership Committee, cast the final vote, and notify the applying club and the Chairman of Membership Committee of the decision of that Committee.
5. The Treasurer shall collect and hold all moneys belonging to the North Carolina Federation and shall deposit same in some reliable bank, subject to the order of the Executive Board. She shall notify delinquent clubs of arrears in dues. She shall be a member of the Credential Committee, and validate the credentials of delegates. She shall make an annual report.
6. The Auditor shall inspect the books of the Treasurer and report thereon annually.
7. A General Federation State Secretary shall be elected by the Convention for a term of two years. She shall be the official medium of communication between the State and General Federation. By virtue of this office she shall be entitled to a vote, and to attend the meetings of the Council and Board of Directors.

8. The Custodian shall have the care of all official documents belonging to this Federation, and shall have the same rank as the Chairman of a Standing Committee.

9. Standing Committees on Finance, Membership, and Legislation shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The Chairmen of these Committees shall be privileged to attend the meetings of the Council.

10. A Committee on Credentials shall be appointed by the President before the opening of the Convention, and the members thereof notified of the duties expected of them. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Credentials to inspect and validate the credential cards presented by the delegates, and report thereon to the Convention as early as possible.

11. The Committee on Resolutions shall be appointed by the President at the opening session of the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Resolutions to consider carefully all resolutions submitted before presenting same to the Convention.

12. A Program Committee shall be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of this Committee to coöperate with the local Committee from the club extending the invitation to arrange for the proceedings of the Convention, and the program so arranged must be submitted to the President for approval.

13. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to devise ways and means, further than the dues from the clubs, for supplying funds to promote the work undertaken by the Federation.

14. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Legislation to use the influence of the federated clubs to promote such legislation as is in line with the work of this Federation.

15. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to organize new clubs whenever and wherever desirable, and to invite such new clubs and other eligible unfederated clubs to join the Federation. The Chairman shall direct this work, shall keep the application blanks, and shall extend to new clubs organized or recommended by the other members of the Committee an invitation to join the Federation.

When such invitation is accepted she shall record her vote on a separate sheet from the application blank and shall send this vote with the application of said club to each other member of this Committee in rotation, for their votes thereon—the last member to receive the papers being the Corresponding Secretary of the Federation, whose duty it shall be to notify said club, and the Chairman of the Membership Committee, of the admission of the club. The unanimous vote of this Committee shall be necessary to admit a club. Applications for membership must be accompanied by the amount of annual dues, which, after admission of club, shall be forwarded by Chairman of Membership Committee to the Treasurer of the Federation.

16. It shall be the duty of the Chairmen of Departments to promote in the clubs and throughout the state the work for which the various departments stand, by urging the clubs to greater activity and coöperation on said lines, and in every other practical way to advance the line of work represented.

17. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of Publicity to make known through the press what work is being done by the clubs and by this Federation, so as to secure more universal coöperation. She shall have charge of the North Carolina columns in the official organ of this Federation, and in every possible way increase knowledge of, and interest in, the work undertaken and accomplished by this Federation.

18. There shall be no salaried officers. Necessary expenses incurred by the officers and Chairmen in the service of the Federation may be refunded from the treasury by order of the President.

19. Two whole days during each annual Convention shall be devoted entirely to business.

20. Delegates and alternates to the Biennial Convention of the General Federation shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Convention.

21. Members of the Executive Board who are unavoidably absent from the meetings shall receive copies of the minutes of that meeting.

22. Clubs desiring to withdraw from the Federation must inform the Chairman of Membership Committee of this desire and must have paid the dues for the current year before such withdrawal shall be considered final.

23. Ex-Presidents of this Federation shall be entitled to a vote and all the privileges of delegates.

24. The representative of the Federation on the North Carolina Library Commission shall be entitled to a vote and shall have the privilege of attending the meetings of all the Boards of this Federation.

25. Mrs. Fox's book on Parliamentary Usage for Women's Clubs shall be the authority for the conduct of all meetings of this Federation.

26. Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of this Federation by a two-thirds vote, notice of the amendment having been appended to the call of the meeting.

Section 2. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of this Federation by a unanimous vote, without previous notice.

## NOTICES

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1. The Keystone is the official organ of the North Carolina Federation, published in Charleston, S. C., by the Misses Poppenheim. Subscription, fifty cents per year.
2. The Corresponding Secretary desires that she be promptly informed when there are any changes in the club officers.
3. The Corresponding, Recording, and General Federation State Secretaries earnestly request that all communications of club members be answered promptly.
4. Each club is urged to subscribe for "The Federation Bulletin," the official organ of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. This Bulletin will keep each club in touch with the General Federation work.
5. Each club working along library lines should join the North Carolina Library Association. Membership dues are \$1.00 a year.
6. Copies of the Biennial Report may be obtained from the Bureau of Information, 4 Congress Block, Portsmouth, N. H., at 50 cents a copy. This book, containing all the addresses delivered at the San Francisco Convention, should be in the possession of every club in the State Federation.
7. Extra copies of the North Carolina Federation Year Book may be obtained from the Corresponding Secretary for 25 cents each.
8. The Federation Song may be obtained from Mrs. E. P. Tingley, Charlotte, N. C. Price, 10 cents a copy, or  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cents if fifty copies are purchased at one time.





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